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In re Application of: Karen A. SHEPPARD et al.

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Heat-Sealable Film

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 13, 2003

Sir:

This submission is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action mailed March 13, 2003.

Applicants respectfully request that this Application be reconsidered in view of the following.